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TEXTILE AND APPAREL INDUSTRIES IN GEORGIA

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From the beginning of Georgia's industrial development, textiles dominated manufacturing employment. During Colonial times, silk was grown and processed along the Georgia coast. Cotton was first grown in the state in 1798. In 1811, the first commercially successful cotton mill in the South was built in Wilkes County, Georgia. By 1825, Georgia led the world in the production of cotton fiber.

By 1850, there were 35 cotton mills and three woolen mills in the state. Because they were water-powered, they were located primarily along the Fall Line where the increased stream gradient provided excellent mill sites. The cities of Augusta, Macon, and Columbus, all located along the Fall Line, became and remain major textile production centers.

By 1900, more than a million textile spindles were in place throughout the state. They consumed more than 300,000 bales of cotton annually.

The next 50 years were marked by a series of events which forever changed the state's economy: two world wars, the country's worst economic depression, and a boll weevil infestation that devastated Georgia's cotton crop, the state's largest cash crop. Farming, which hitherto had been relatively profitable, now provided only a subsistence level of existence for many agricultural workers. They were, therefore, attracted to higher paying manufacturing jobs in urban areas, both in Georgia and elsewhere, and began the exodus from the farm that was to change Georgia from a rural state with an agrarian economy to an industrialized state with a diverse mix of businesses.

In the meantime, the textile industry continued its southward movement for a number of reasons, not the least of which were the area's large labor pool and cheaper wage rates. As a result, textile employment increased from 31,400 in 1910 to 85,400 in 1940.

During the post-World War II period, the apparel industry took its place with textiles as one of Georgia's most important sources of jobs. Total manufacturing employment increased by 79.2 percent from 1947 to 1973, the year in which both textile and apparel employment peaked. During the same period, textile employment grew only 15.3 percent while employment in the apparel industry increased 181.5 percent.

Major declines in these industries in 1975 and 1982 coincided with national recessions. The apparel industry has recovered to within a few hundred of the 1973 peak, but the textile industry has not rebounded as it did following other recessions. Although total manufacturing employment grew 10.3 percent from 1973 to 1984 and apparel employment is off by less than half of one percent, employment in textile mills is down by 15.5 percent.

Employment in both textiles and apparel is projected to continue to decline through 1990.

It is worth noting that, although employment in both textiles and apparel has declined in terms of actual numbers, Georgia's share of employment in both industries relative to the U.S. total has increased. In 1973, 12.4 percent of all textile employment was located in Georgia; by 1984, the percentage had risen to 14.2. During the same period, the state's share of apparel

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employment rose from 5.2 to 6.3 percent. More than 58 percent of the nation's textile employment is located in three Southern states: Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

Although the combined textile and apparel industries account for almost a third of all manufacturing jobs in the state, they account for little more than seven percent of total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Georgia. These figures do not, however, convey the importance of these industries to local economies. In one-third of Georgia's 159 counties, these two industries provided more than 20 percent of the jobs. All but seven of these counties are in rural areas with limited job opportunities. In 12 counties, between 30 and 39 percent of jobs were in textiles and apparel; in 11 counties, 40 to 49 percent; and more than half the jobs in Banks and Murray counties were dependent on these two industries.

A look at unemployment rates in counties dominated by textiles reveals that they were consistently higher in 1984 than the rate for the state as a whole. This trend is continuing in the early months of 1985. The same is not true in the three counties having the heaviest concentrations of apparel jobs. Only Haralson County has had unemployment rates consistently higher than the state average; Fulton and Carroll County rates have generally been lower.

The majority of textile employment is concentrated in the northern half of the state, coinciding with the historical development of this industry. The heaviest concentration is in Northwest Georgia, which is home to dozens of floor covering mills. Almost 60 percent of the nation's total employment in that industry is located in Georgia.

Apparel plants, which tend to be both smaller and newer than textile mills, are more widely distributed. They are located in 133 of the 159 counties.

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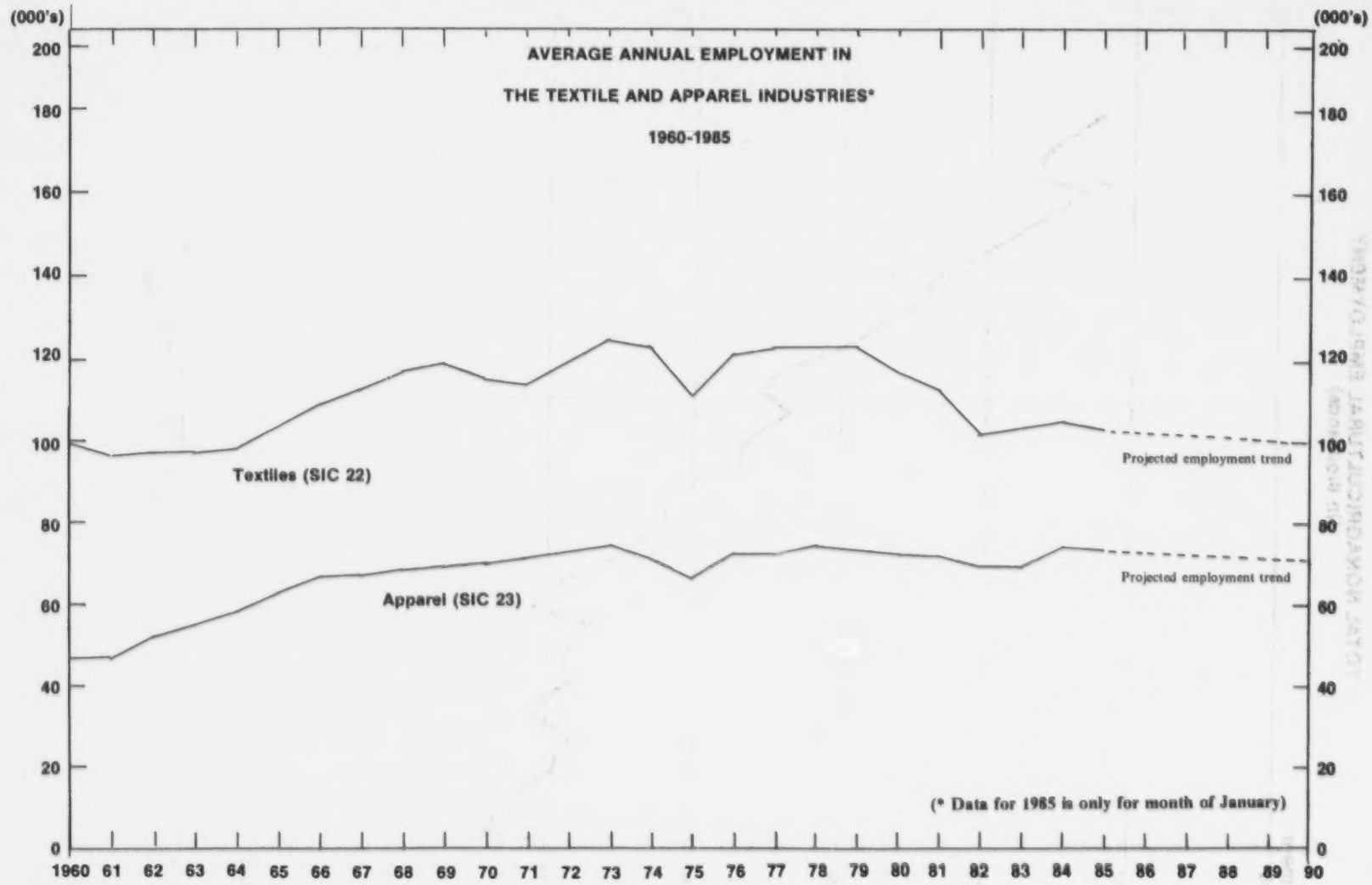
AVERAGE ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT IN
THE TEXTILE AND APPAREL INDUSTRIES*
1960-1985
(000's)
(000's)
200
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160
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80
60
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Textiles (SIC 22)
Projected employment trend
Apparel (SIC 23)
Projected employment trend
(* Data for 1985 is only for month of January)
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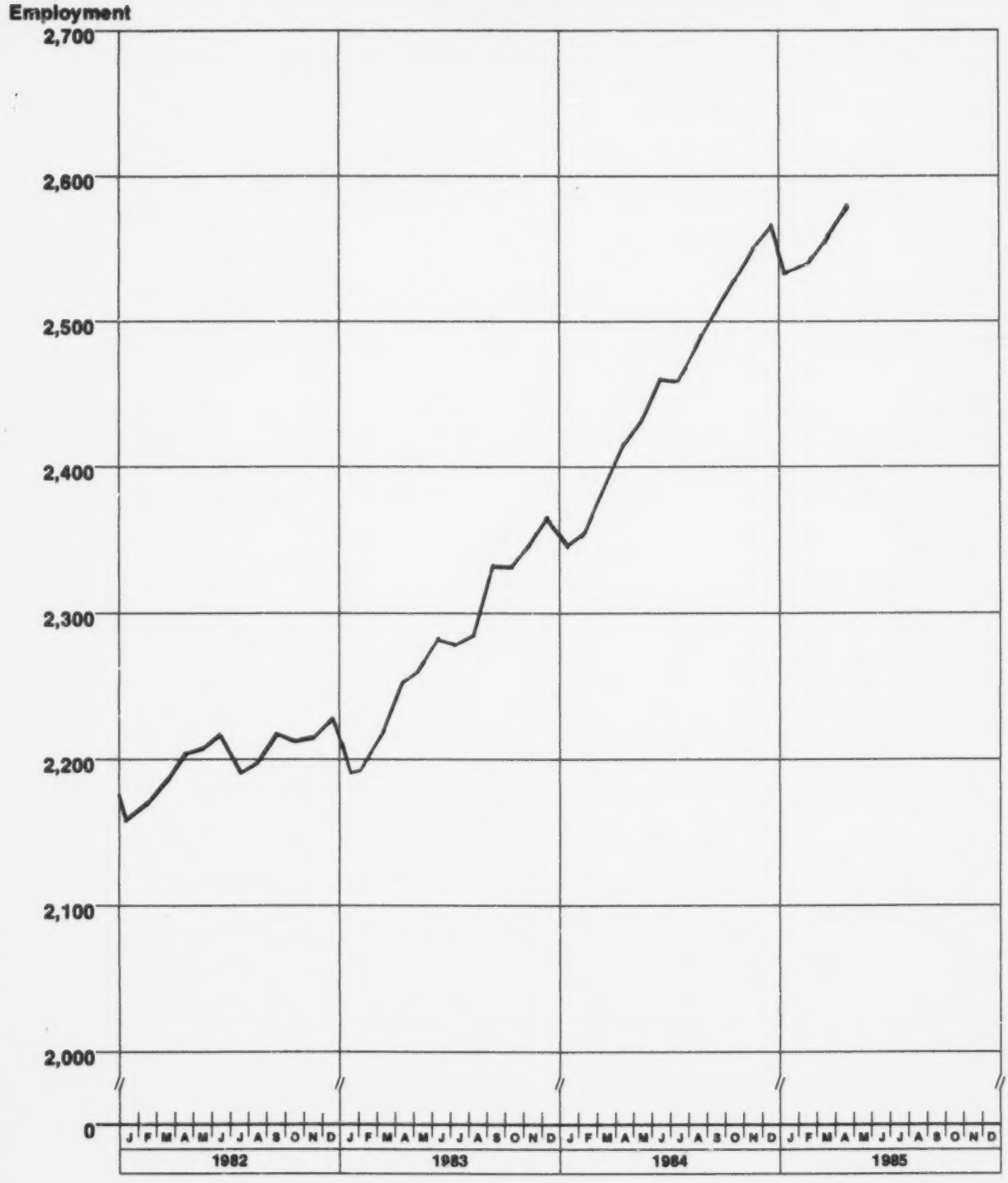
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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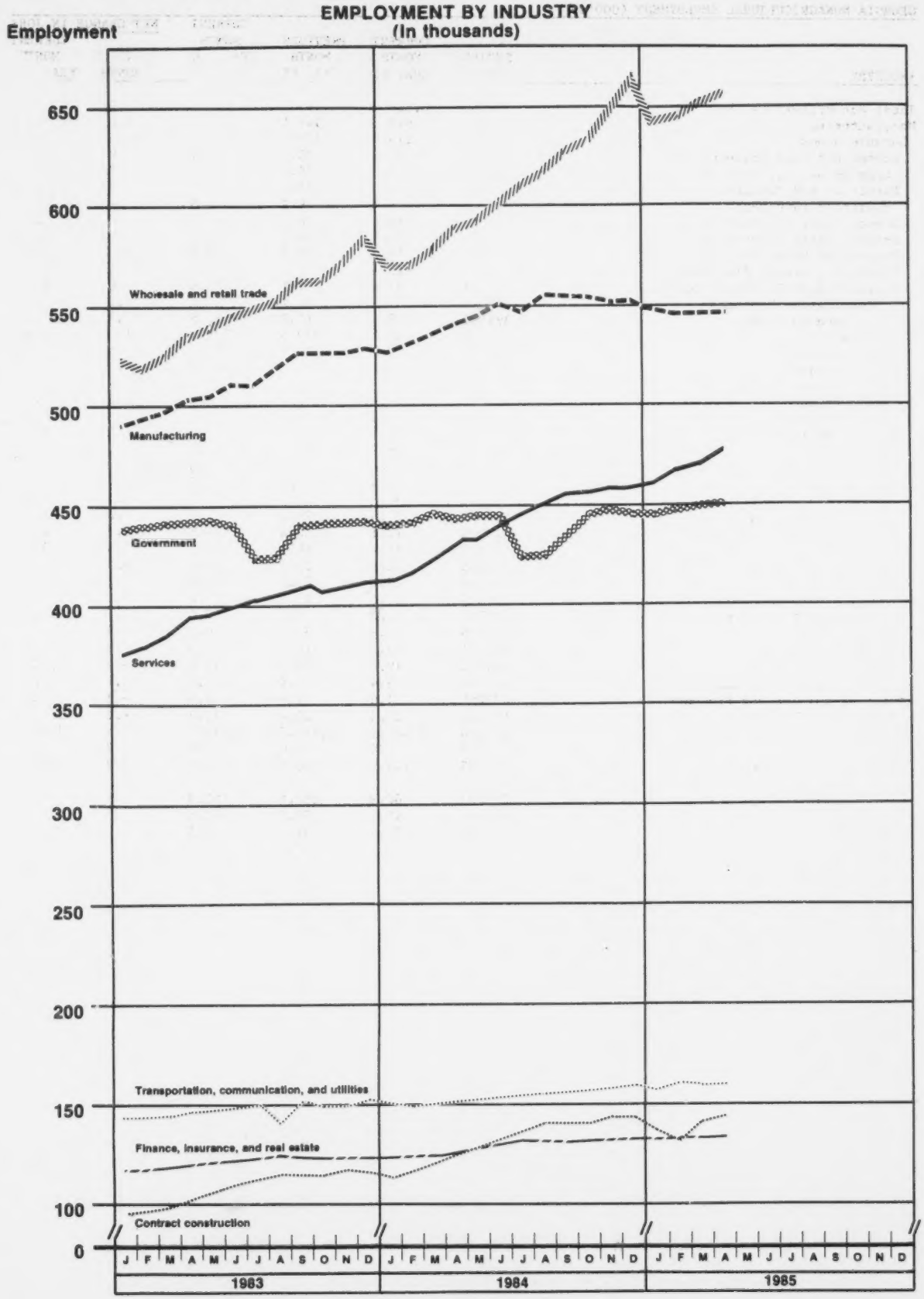
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)
Employment
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Wholesale and retail trade
Manufacturing
Government
Services
Transportation, communication, and utilities
Finance, insurance, and real estate
Contract construction
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1983
1984
1985

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	2,580.2	2,563.7	2,415.9	16.5	164.3
Manufacturing	300005	545.1	546.1	541.3	-1.0	3.8
Durable Goods	300025	213.5	213.6	203.1	-.1	10.4
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	35.6	35.6	33.5	.0	2.1
Logging Camps, Sawmills, and Planing Mills	324195	15.5	15.7	15.0	-.2	.5
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	11.3	11.0	10.8	.3	.5
Household Furniture	325105	6.3	6.2	6.5	.1	-.2
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	18.8	18.8	18.4	.0	.4
Primary Metal Industries	333005	15.6	15.7	16.1	-.1	-.5
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	19.2	19.5	20.0	-.3	-.8
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	26.4	26.3	23.7	.1	2.7
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	27.1	27.1	25.9	.0	1.2
Transportation Equipment	337005	46.5	46.7	42.3	-.2	4.2
Other Durable Goods	399915	13.1	12.8	12.5	.3	.6
Nondurable Goods	400015	331.5	332.5	338.1	-1.0	-6.6
Food and Kindred Products	420005	57.4	56.9	56.6	.5	.8
Meat Products	420105	22.5	22.4	21.5	.1	1.0
Poultry Dressing and Poultry Processing	420185	17.4	17.2	16.3	.2	1.1
Dairy Products	420205	4.4	4.2	3.9	.2	.5
Bakery Products	420505	8.8	8.6	8.9	.2	-.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	100.2	100.2	106.7	.0	-6.5
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	19.7	19.7	21.6	.0	-1.9
Weaving Mills, Synthetic	422205	7.8	7.3	8.8	.5	-1.0
Knitting Mills	422505	7.5	7.5	8.5	.0	-1.0
Floor Covering Mills	422705	30.4	30.8	30.8	-.4	-.4
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	20.6	20.6	21.9	.0	-1.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	72.1	72.8	74.6	-.7	-2.5
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	39.7	40.2	41.5	-.5	-1.8
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	22.8	23.1	23.4	-.3	-.6
Paper and Allied Products	426005	29.6	29.8	29.8	-.2	-.2
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	13.3	13.5	13.8	-.2	-.5
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	7.2	7.3	7.0	-.1	.2
Printing and Publishing	427005	31.3	31.5	30.1	-.2	1.2
Commercial Printing	427505	12.2	12.5	11.3	-.3	.9
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	19.0	19.2	18.8	-.2	.2
Agricultural Chemicals	428705	2.4	2.5	2.5	-.1	-.1
Leather and Leather Products	431005	1.6	1.7	1.6	-.1	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	20.2	20.4	19.8	-.2	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,035.2	2,017.7	1,874.6	17.5	160.6
Mining	100005	7.8	8.0	7.8	-.2	.0
Contract Construction	200005	144.6	140.9	125.7	3.7	18.9
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	160.9	160.4	152.3	.5	8.6
Transportation	500015	99.2	98.9	92.6	.3	6.6
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	37.4	37.4	36.3	.0	1.1
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	549005	24.3	24.1	23.4	.2	.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	657.6	651.1	588.3	6.5	69.3
Wholesale Trade	650005	201.4	201.5	183.5	-.1	17.9
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	127.5	127.3	115.4	.2	12.1
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	73.9	74.2	68.1	-.3	5.8
Retail Trade	652005	456.2	449.6	404.7	6.6	51.5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	134.4	133.9	126.6	.5	7.8
Finance	760025	59.9	59.7	55.7	.2	4.2
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	44.5	44.4	43.2	.1	1.3
Real Estate	765075	29.9	29.8	27.7	.1	2.2
Services	800005	478.8	472.6	430.5	6.2	48.3
Government	998008	451.2	450.8	443.5	.4	7.7
Federal	998011	92.8	92.3	88.6	.5	4.2
Defense	998101	39.1	39.1	37.6	.0	1.5
Other Federal	998401	38.4	38.1	36.8	.3	1.6
State	998512	105.5	105.7	103.0	-.2	2.5
State Education	882002	46.5	46.7	44.1	-.2	2.4
Other State	992972	58.9	58.9	58.9	.0	.0
Local	998523	253.0	252.8	251.9	.2	1.1
Local Education	882003	129.2	129.3	128.7	-.1	.5
Other Local	993973	123.7	123.5	123.1	.2	.6

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GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

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NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	408.5	408.6	410.0	-.1	-1.5
Durable Goods	300025	159.0	158.6	151.7	.4	7.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	249.6	249.9	258.4	-.3	-8.8
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	39.9	39.2	39.5	.7	.4
Textile Mill Products	422005	82.3	81.9	88.6	.4	-6.3
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	17.8	17.9	19.8	-.1	-2.0
Weaving Mills, Synthetic	422205	6.3	5.8	7.2	.5	-.9
Knitting Mills	422505	6.0	6.0	7.0	.0	-1.0
Floor Covering Mills	422705	25.0	25.0	25.2	.0	-.2
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	17.1	17.1	18.3	.0	-1.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	60.1	60.5	63.1	-.4	-3.0
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	34.0	34.2	35.0	-.2	-1.0
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	18.6	18.8	20.3	-.2	-1.7
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	29.2	29.0	27.1	.2	2.1
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	9.6	9.4	9.3	.2	.3
Paper and Allied Products	426005	22.9	23.1	22.8	-.2	.1
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	10.3	10.5	10.7	-.2	-.4
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	11.3	11.5	11.4	-.2	-.1
Leather and Leather Products	431005	1.5	1.6	1.3	-.1	.2
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	14.3	14.3	14.2	.0	.1
Primary Metal Industries	333005	10.9	10.9	11.6	.0	-.7
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	16.1	16.4	16.4	-.3	-.3
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	18.3	17.9	17.2	.4	1.1
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	19.8	19.9	18.6	-.1	1.2
Transportation Equipment	337005	30.3	30.4	27.2	-.1	3.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84
Total Manufacturing	300005	$321.57	$321.55	$310.16	40.5	40.6	41.3	$ 7.94	$ 7.92	$ 7.51
Durable Goods	300025	375.28	372.75	358.24	42.5	42.6	42.8	8.83	8.75	8.37
Nondurable Goods	400015	288.07	288.86	282.29	39.3	39.3	40.5	7.33	7.35	6.97
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$281.19	$297.34	$274.03	39.0	40.4	39.6	$ 7.21	$ 7.36	$ 6.92
Textile Mill Products	422005	267.73	258.13	263.68	39.9	38.7	41.2	6.71	6.67	6.40
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	275.81	267.60	268.45	40.8	40.0	41.3	6.76	6.69	6.50
Weaving Mills, Synthetic	422205	314.46	280.00	292.58	42.9	40.0	41.5	7.33	7.00	7.05
Knitting Mills	422505	211.09	216.71	219.04	35.3	36.3	37.7	5.98	5.97	5.81
Floor Covering Mills	422705	279.04	265.48	271.79	41.4	38.7	42.6	6.74	6.86	6.38
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	251.25	242.35	253.59	37.5	37.0	39.5	6.70	6.55	6.42
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	175.95	177.26	182.29	34.5	35.1	36.9	5.10	5.05	4.94
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	174.07	176.81	186.75	33.8	34.6	37.5	5.15	5.11	4.98
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	173.04	170.41	172.28	35.9	35.8	36.5	4.82	4.76	4.72
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	242.98	244.86	246.62	40.7	42.0	41.8	5.97	5.83	5.90
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	239.20	231.86	227.55	40.0	39.1	41.6	5.98	5.93	5.47
Paper and Allied Products	426005	510.60	526.70	507.07	44.4	45.8	45.6	11.50	11.50	11.12
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	636.68	624.03	560.88	48.9	46.5	45.6	13.02	13.42	12.30
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	407.21	418.73	409.73	43.0	43.8	44.2	9.47	9.56	9.27
Leather and Leather Products	431005	130.30	137.86	167.84	36.6	38.4	39.4	3.56	3.59	4.26
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	333005	345.54	343.10	343.40	40.7	40.7	42.5	8.49	8.43	8.08
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	345.87	330.36	327.13	42.7	42.3	43.1	8.10	7.81	7.59
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	439.05	428.14	369.98	48.3	47.1	44.9	9.09	9.09	8.24
Transportation Equipment	337005	572.33	583.37	575.22	43.0	44.6	45.4	13.31	13.08	12.67

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	1,267.8	1,258.2	1,169.8	9.6	98.0
Manufacturing	300005	177.8	177.9	171.7	-.1	6.1
Durable Goods	300025	92.7	92.5	85.8	.2	6.9
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	3.9	3.8	3.8	.1	.1
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	5.0	4.9	4.5	.1	.5
Household Furniture	325105	2.0	2.0	2.2	.0	-.2
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	8.8	8.7	8.7	.1	.1
Primary Metal Industries	333005	6.6	6.6	6.2	.0	.4
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	8.6	8.7	8.6	-.1	.0
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	11.1	11.1	9.4	.0	1.7
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	13.3	13.3	12.7	.0	.6
Transportation Equipment	337005	30.1	30.1	26.8	.0	3.3
Other Durable Goods	399915	5.3	5.3	5.2	.0	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	85.2	85.4	85.9	-.2	-.7
Food and Kindred Products	420005	20.3	20.0	19.9	.3	.4
Meat Products	420105	6.2	6.2	6.4	.0	-.2
Bakery Products	420505	3.3	3.2	3.1	.1	.2
Textile Mill Products	422005	8.9	8.9	9.0	.0	-.1
Weaving Mills, Cotto	422105	2.9	2.9	3.1	.0	-.2
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	12.3	12.5	13.1	-.2	-.8
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	5.5	5.7	5.6	-.2	-.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	3.5	3.6	4.1	-.1	-.6
Paper and Allied Products	426005	8.0	8.1	8.4	-.1	-.4
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	4.0	4.1	4.4	-.1	-.4
Printing and Publishing	427005	19.3	19.4	19.3	-.1	.0
Commercial Printing	427505	8.1	8.3	8.0	-.2	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	9.4	9.5	9.2	-.1	.2
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	7.1	7.0	7.0	.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,090.0	1,080.3	998.1	9.7	91.9
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Contract Construction	200005	73.5	71.7	60.0	1.8	13.5
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	104.5	104.7	98.0	-.2	6.5
Transportation	500015	69.1	69.4	63.4	-.3	5.7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	357.8	353.4	330.6	4.4	27.2
Wholesale Trade	650005	130.5	130.5	122.0	.0	8.5
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	89.0	89.0	83.7	.0	5.3
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	41.5	41.5	38.2	.0	3.3
Retail Trade	652005	227.3	222.9	208.6	4.4	18.7
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	85.8	85.6	80.2	.2	5.6
Finance	760025	34.4	34.5	31.9	-.1	2.5
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	29.3	29.3	28.5	.0	.8
Services	800005	288.2	284.8	256.3	3.4	31.9
Government	998008	179.1	178.9	172.0	.2	7.1
Federal	998011	37.6	37.3	35.5	.3	2.1
Defense	998101	6.2	6.2	5.8	.0	.4
Other Federal	998401	23.1	23.0	22.1	.1	1.0
State	998512	35.0	35.1	34.8	-.1	.2
State Education	882002	12.1	12.1	12.1	.0	.0
Other State	992972	22.9	22.9	22.7	.0	.2
Local	998523	106.5	106.6	101.7	-.1	4.8
Local Education	882003	52.3	52.4	49.6	-.1	2.7
Other Local	993973	54.2	54.1	52.1	.1	2.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton Counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	122.5	123.3	120.9	-.8	1.6
Durable Goods	300025	66.5	66.5	62.9	.0	3.6
Nondurable Goods	400015	56.0	56.7	58.0	-.7	-2.0
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	12.6	12.5	12.7	.1	-.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	7.1	7.1	7.3	.0	-.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	9.5	9.7	10.1	-.2	-.6
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	4.5	4.6	4.6	-.1	-.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.6	2.7	3.2	-.1	-.6
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	3.2	3.1	3.0	.1	.2
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	4.0	3.9	3.8	.1	.2
Paper and Allied Products	426005	6.1	6.2	6.4	-.1	-.3
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	2.7	2.8	2.9	-.1	-.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	4.9	5.1	4.9	-.2	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	6.8	6.9	6.7	-.1	.1
Primary Metal Industries	333005	4.3	4.2	4.1	.1	.2
Fabricated Metal Industries	334005	6.3	6.5	6.5	-.2	-.2
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	8.3	8.2	6.8	.1	1.5
Transportation Equipment	337005	19.2	19.3	16.9	-.1	2.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton Counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84
Total Manufacturing	300005	$379.04	$374.33	$358.44	41.2	40.6	41.2	$ 9.20	$ 9.22	$ 8.70
Durable Goods	300025	425.11	420.02	406.71	41.8	41.3	41.8	10.17	10.17	9.73
Nondurable Goods	400015	322.80	319.59	305.78	40.4	39.7	40.5	7.99	8.05	7.55
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$319.59	$315.25	$296.23	40.2	37.8	41.2	$ 7.95	$ 8.34	$ 7.19
Textile Mill Products	422005	237.92	217.09	244.67	40.6	39.4	42.7	5.86	5.51	5.73
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	182.09	177.30	180.89	34.1	33.9	35.4	5.34	5.23	5.11
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	156.62	153.02	186.37	31.2	30.3	36.4	5.02	5.05	5.12
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	190.57	183.20	167.31	32.3	33.8	33.8	5.90	5.42	4.95
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	251.13	243.79	231.46	40.9	39.9	38.9	6.14	6.11	5.95
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	294.74	264.77	246.84	43.6	40.3	40.8	6.76	6.57	6.05
Paper and Allied Products	426005	415.09	416.97	400.69	44.3	44.5	42.9	9.37	9.37	9.34
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	402.66	409.26	390.85	42.7	43.4	42.3	9.43	9.43	9.24
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	396.10	436.72	400.90	42.5	44.7	43.2	9.32	9.77	9.28
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	351.35	320.88	324.58	40.2	38.8	41.4	8.74	8.27	7.84
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	395.44	372.23	363.74	40.6	39.1	41.1	9.74	9.52	8.85
Transportation Equipment	337005	616.54	623.36	622.69	42.2	43.5	44.1	14.61	14.33	14.12

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	48.5	48.4	46.6	.1	1.9
Manufacturing	300005	10.7	10.8	9.9	-.1	.8
Durable Goods	300025	1.9	1.9	1.8	.0	.1
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nondurable Goods	400015	8.8	8.9	8.1	-.1	.7
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.3	2.2	2.3	.1	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	.4	.4	.5	.0	-.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	4.9	5.0	4.2	-.1	.7
Nonmanufacturing	000060	37.8	37.7	36.6	.1	1.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract Construction	200005	2.3	2.3	2.7	.0	-.4
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	2.4	2.4	2.6	.0	-.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	11.2	11.1	11.0	.1	.2
Wholesale Trade	650005	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	8.1	8.1	8.0	.0	.1
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
Services	800005	7.1	7.2	6.7	-.1	.4
Government	998008	12.5	12.4	11.5	.1	1.0
Federal	998011	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
State and Local	998509	9.4	9.3	8.4	.1	1.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee Counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment of fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	58.5	58.0	57.6	.5	.9
Manufacturing	300005	15.1	15.1	15.4	.0	-.3
Durable Goods	300025	5.5	5.4	5.4	.1	.1
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.6	2.5	2.5	.1	.1
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.7	9.7	10.0	.0	-.3
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	3.1	3.1	3.3	.0	-.2
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	43.3	42.9	42.2	.4	1.1
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract Construction	200005	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	-.1
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	12.2	12.1	11.8	.1	.4
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	9.8	9.7	9.5	.1	.3
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	1.8	1.8	1.6	.0	.2
Services	800005	8.2	8.2	7.8	.0	.4
Government	998008	17.8	17.6	17.6	.2	.2
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
State and Local	998509	15.8	15.6	15.5	.2	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee Counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	138.8	137.2	134.3	1.6	4.5
Manufacturing	300005	36.0	36.0	35.1	.0	.9
Durable Goods	300025	10.0	10.0	9.6	.0	.4
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	-.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.9	2.9	2.6	.0	.3
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.4	.0	.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	26.0	26.1	25.5	-.1	.5
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	-.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	6.6	6.6	6.5	.0	.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	2.7	2.8	2.9	-.1	-.2
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.2	1.3	1.1	-.1	.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	13.2	13.2	12.8	.0	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	102.8	101.2	99.2	1.6	3.6
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Contract Construction	200005	7.0	6.8	8.0	.2	-1.0
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.3	4.3	4.3	.0	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	28.6	27.9	27.0	.7	1.6
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.4	4.4	4.3	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	24.2	23.5	22.7	.7	1.5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	5.3	5.2	4.9	.1	.4
Services	800005	23.3	22.8	21.4	.5	1.9
Government	998008	33.8	33.6	33.0	.2	.8
Federal	998011	7.2	7.1	6.9	.1	.3
State and Local	998509	26.6	26.5	26.1	.1	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond Counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	87.6	87.3	86.5	.3	1.1
Manufacturing	300005	20.7	20.8	21.8	-.1	-1.1
Durable Goods	300025	5.1	5.0	5.6	.1	-.5
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	.6	.5	.6	.1	.0
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	3.3	3.3	3.8	.0	-.5
Other Durable Goods	399915	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Nondurable Goods	400015	15.7	15.8	16.2	-.1	-.5
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.9	3.9	3.9	.0	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	8.0	8.1	8.7	-.1	-.7
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.2	1.1	.9	.1	.3
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	66.9	66.5	64.6	.4	2.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract Construction	200005	5.4	5.3	5.0	.1	.4
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	3.4	3.3	3.3	.1	.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	19.0	19.0	18.3	.0	.7
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Retail Trade	652005	16.3	16.4	15.4	-.1	.9
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	6.0	6.0	5.7	.0	.3
Services	800005	13.0	12.9	13.1	.1	-.1
Government	998008	20.0	19.9	19.2	.1	.8
Federal	998011	7.0	6.9	6.5	.1	.5
State and Local	998509	13.0	13.0	12.7	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee Counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH * MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	109.3	109.2	108.8	.1	.5
Manufacturing	300005	18.5	18.6	19.4	-.1	-.9
Durable Goods	300025	6.8	6.9	7.1	-.1	-.3
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.3	.0	.1
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	.3	.3	.2	.0	.1
Other Durable Goods	399915	4.7	4.7	5.0	.0	-.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	11.7	11.8	12.3	-.1	-.6
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.8	1.8	2.2	.0	-.4
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.5	2.4	2.4	.1	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	3.1	3.1	3.2	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	90.8	90.6	89.3	.2	1.5
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract Construction	200005	4.1	4.2	4.6	-.1	-.5
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.4	4.4	4.4	.0	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	23.3	23.1	22.5	.2	.8
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.8	4.7	4.6	.1	.2
Retail Trade	652005	18.5	18.4	17.9	.1	.6
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	6.7	6.7	6.6	.0	.1
Services	800005	19.0	19.1	18.7	-.1	.3
Government	998008	33.0	32.9	32.3	.1	.7
Federal	948011	17.8	17.8	17.3	.0	.5
State and Local	998509	15.2	15.2	15.0	.0	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach Counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	94.6	94.2	92.1	.4	2.5
Manufacturing	300005	15.9	16.1	16.1	-.2	-.2
Durable Goods	300025	7.6	7.5	7.4	.1	.2
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Millwork, Plywood, and Prefabricated Structural Products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	4.3	4.3	4.1	.0	.2
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.1	2.0	1.9	.1	.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	8.3	8.6	8.7	-.3	-.4
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and Allied Products	426005	3.7	3.9	4.0	-.2	-.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Petroleum and Coal Products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	78.7	78.1	76.1	.6	2.6
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract Construction	200005	6.1	6.1	5.5	.0	.6
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	9.9	9.8	9.0	.1	.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	22.6	22.3	22.0	.3	.6
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.6	4.6	4.5	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	17.9	17.7	17.4	.2	.5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	4.0	4.0	4.1	.0	-.1
Services	800005	19.1	18.9	18.9	.2	.2
Government	998008	17.0	17.1	16.6	-.1	.4
Federal	998011	2.6	2.7	2.5	-.1	.1
State and Local	998509	14.3	14.4	14.0	-.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	10.2	10.4	10.7	-.2	-.5
Durable Goods	300025	5.0	5.0	5.2	.0	-.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	5.2	5.4	5.5	-.2	-.3
Selected Industries:						
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.8	.9	1.0	-.1	-.2
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.5	2.6	2.7	-.1	-.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	2.6	2.5	3.0	.1	-.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84
Total Manufacturing	300005	$429.62	$432.13	$439.22	44.2	43.3	45.8	$ 9.72	$ 9.98	$ 9.59
Durable Goods	300025	380.75	381.35	399.15	42.4	42.8	45.0	8.98	8.91	8.87
Nondurable Goods	400015	476.44	479.17	477.09	45.9	43.8	46.5	10.38	10.94	10.26
Selected Industries:										
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	$322.01	$333.11	$304.36	46.2	48.7	45.7	$ 6.97	$ 6.84	$ 6.66
Paper and Allied Products	426005	609.74	597.88	579.46	52.7	48.1	49.4	11.57	12.43	11.73
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	381.70	385.71	395.08	42.6	42.2	45.1	8.96	9.14	8.76
Transportation Equipment	337005	458.80	454.21	435.47	44.5	43.8	44.3	10.31	10.37	9.83

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	PRELIMINARY APR. 1985	REVISED MAR. 1985	REVISED APR. 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1984
UNITED STATES (Seasonally Adjusted)					
Civilian Labor Force	115,371,000	115,514,000	113,202,000	-143,000	2,169,000
Employed	106,945,000	107,119,000	104,402,000	-174,000	2,543,000
Unemployed	8,426,000	8,396,000	8,800,000	30,000	-374,000
Rate	7.3	7.3	7.8	---	---
UNITED STATES (Not Seasonally Adjusted)					
Civilian Labor Force	114,325,000	114,394,000	112,152,000	-69,000	2,173,000
Employed	106,175,000	105,768,000	103,628,000	407,000	2,547,000
Unemployed	8,150,000	8,625,000	8,525,000	-475,000	-375,000
Rate	7.1	7.5	7.6	---	---
GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	2,852,275	2,832,122	2,712,459	20,153	139,816
Employed	2,683,980	2,662,022	2,549,783	21,958	134,197
Unemployed	168,295	170,100	162,676	-1,805	5,619
Rate	5.9	6.0	6.0	---	---
ALBANY MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	54,201	54,091	53,318	110	883
Employed	50,020	49,883	48,841	137	1,179
Unemployed	4,181	4,208	4,477	-27	-296
Rate	7.7	7.8	8.4	---	---
ATHENS MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	67,420	66,797	67,075	623	345
Employed	63,606	63,054	63,588	552	18
Unemployed	3,814	3,743	3,487	71	327
Rate	5.7	5.6	5.2	---	---
ATLANTA MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	1,274,361	1,263,611	1,196,708	10,750	77,653
Employed	1,216,940	1,206,300	1,136,809	10,640	80,131
Unemployed	57,421	57,311	59,899	110	-2,478
Rate	4.5	4.5	5.0	---	---
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	145,641	142,904	140,120	2,737	5,521
Employed	135,595	133,142	129,720	2,453	5,875
Unemployed	10,046	9,762	10,400	284	-354
Rate	6.9	6.8	7.4	---	---
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	92,306	91,944	91,352	362	954
Employed	85,063	84,478	84,748	585	315
Unemployed	7,243	7,466	6,604	-223	639
Rate	7.8	8.1	7.2	---	---
MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	112,792	112,336	112,863	456	-71
Employed	104,670	104,487	105,608	183	-938
Unemployed	8,122	7,849	7,255	273	867
Rate	7.2	7.0	6.4	---	---
SAVANNAH MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	97,788	97,136	96,561	652	1,227
Employed	90,731	90,290	89,607	441	1,124
Unemployed	7,057	6,846	6,954	211	103
Rate	7.2	7.0	7.2	---	---

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and MSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APR. 1985	REVISED MAR. 1985	REVISED APR. 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1984
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Rate	6.9	6.8	7.4	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	98,850	96,984	97,062	1,596	1,518
Employed	91,948	90,700	90,207	1,248	1,741
Unemployed	6,632	6,284	6,855	348	-223
Rate	6.7	6.5	7.1	---	---
RESIDING IN SOUTH CAROLINA					
Civilian Labor Force	47,061	45,920	43,058	1,141	4,003
Employed	43,647	42,442	39,513	1,205	4,134
Unemployed	3,414	3,478	3,545	-64	-131
Rate	7.3	7.6	8.2	---	---

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond Counties, Georgia, and Aiken South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
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Rate	7.8	8.1	7.2	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	72,980	72,724	72,516	256	464
Employed	67,965	67,588	68,043	377	-78
Unemployed	5,015	5,136	4,473	-121	542
Rate	6.9	7.1	6.2	---	---
RESIDING IN ALABAMA					
Civilian Labor Force	19,326	19,220	18,836	106	490
Employed	17,098	16,890	16,705	208	393
Unemployed	2,228	2,330	2,131	-102	97
Rate	11.5	12.1	11.3	---	---

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee, and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.

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